

Program Summary Sheet

COMMUNICATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT SYSTEMS

PEO/DSA: IEW

Incumbent: Nathan R. Eberle

FY: 03

Rotation Date: Jul 03

Command Selection Criteria

1. Description of Program/Command:

The Cprogram provides for development, testing, production and fielding of several types of high technology limited production systems for special operations use. Integration of some Csystems will also require development of unique applique hardware and/or software. For the demands of communicating in joint operations, a critical program objective is to achieve interoperability with other national level commands and agencies. PM Cis currently managing 64 projects in various stages of development. Cumulative funding for these projects averages \$27 million in expenditures annually. The PMO is currently engaged in planning activity for start of a new \$260 million acquisition program which will serve customers such as INSCOM, SOCOM and NSA. This effort will result in a new airborne sensor capability. The PMO has direct interface with INSCOM, SOCOM and NSA elements, to include both HQ and brigade levels. PM Cactivities and program progress are routinely discussed at VCSA, DIRNSA and SOCOM CDR levels.

2. Description of PMs/Commanders Responsibilities:

The Product Manager s responsibility includes the full spectrum of defense systems acquisition management procedures and processes: program strategy determination; engineering and manufacturing development of expanded performance capabilities; integration of new and advanced technologies; resource development and execution; production; deployment; and implementation of life cycle maintenance/support process. The PM manages progress and achievement of program cost, schedule and performance parameters, through leadership of assigned personnel and management of support contracts. The PM Cis subordinate to and reports directly to the PEO, IEW

3. Desirable Characteristics:

a. Military Education:

Command and General Staff Graduate

b. Civilian Education:

Master's degree in Engineering or Business

c. Experience:

Staff experience in INSCOM, any National Intelligence Agency or SOCOM or Operations experience in special intelligence collection and/or Special Electronic Mission Aircraft.

d. Security Clearance: TOP SECRET

e. Other:

Position is certified 5P – Airborne Qualified Officer Selectee must be immediately eligible for Special Intelligence Access.

4. Administrative Data:

a. Duty Station

City: Fort Belvoir State: VA

b. UIC: W27P01

c. Report Date: Month: Jun Year: 03

Other Significant Command Information

1a. Significant Congressional, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and/or Army Interest:

Due to the extremely sensitive nature of the intelligence activities that PM CISS products are involved in, PM CISS is subject to significant and recurring special interest from both Houses of Congress, the Office of Secretary of Defense and Department of the Army. PM CISS stood up in 1997 as a direct result of VCSA GEN Griffith letter to ASA(RDA) LTG Hite to address findings in a 1996 DAIG. PMCISS has undergone two DAIG inspections and hasn't had any findings or observations.

b. Significant Impact on Military Posture and Readiness:

PM CISS is supporting some of the Army's highest priority special operations forces and has a direct impact on the mission readiness of key pacing items in these units. Specific support for these missions is classified special access and is not included in this document.

c. Extensive Interdepartmental, National, or International Coordination:

PM CISS programs require direct and continuous coordination with Department of Defense activities and other non-DoD Federal Agencies (NSA, DIA, CIA, FBI, SOCOM). PM CISS activities are NFIP and JMIP funded requiring direct interaction with NSA and DIA for POM activities. As a direct result of PM CISS technology leveraging activities \$4M-\$5M in outside agency money is put on contract for PM CISS managed programs annually.

d. Unusual Organizational Complexity, Technological Advancement or Interface Control:

PM Cproducts include cutting edge, high risk, communications and electronics technology integration challenges. PM C must be able to function as an integral part of the supported customer's staff, understanding the tactical situation that products will be used in, and how to integrate product development, testing and delivery as well as user training into the high OPTEMPO environment of the customer.

e. Unusual Difficulties Requiring Centralized Management:

N/A

2. Systems currently managed by the PM:

Ground Based Intelligence Systems Communications Surveillance Systems
Communications Intelligence Support Systems